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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on 1 December 2004 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment Under Rule 116;
- Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time; and
- a check in the amount of \$450.00 as the requisite fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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